THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) The following ongoing projects in West Bengal are likely to be completed in the current financial year:

(i) *Railway Electrification*

Bandel-Katwa

(ii) *Dobling*

Aluabari Road to Kishanganj (31 km.)

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

**Telephone tapping of Governor of Manipur**

2616. SHRI W. KULABIDHU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone tapping of the Acting Governor of Manipur by 2 Army men of the 57 Mountain Division on 4th November, 1995 has been properly probed;

(b) what is the progress of the inquiry in this regard; and

(c) whether there is any linkage between the telephone tapping and the varying interests of Manipur and Nagaland regarding border areas and territorial integrity of Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Ministry of Defence has ascertained the facts from the Government of Manipur and the Army Headquarters. The Government of Manipur has intimated that on 4.11.95, the ADC to the Governor reported that at about 2 P.M., two persons were found near the telephone junction Box of Raj Bhavan in a very suspicious manner. ADC to the Governor requested for appropriate legal action. A case was registered against them in the police station based on FIR lodged by Raj Bhavan officials. The two men were taken into the custody and later they were handed over to army authorities on the orders of Judicial Magistrate 1st class Imphal.

Army Headquarters have informed that a telephone line was laid in 1993 on the specific request of the then Governor of Manipur who desired to have a direct telephone from the Army exchange in Raj Bhavan. Even after his departure, the line was not removed though the instrument was withdrawn. This was done to cater for any future eventuality of the use of the line. Its serviceability was also constatnly maintained by the Army. On 4.11.95, an Army Havildar and signalman attached to the Manipur Range Signal Centre were sent to carry out a routine check of the aforementioned telepehone line in the Raj Bhavan. They reportedly informed the security staff manning Gate No. 1 of the Raj Bhavan that they are Army linesmen who had come to check the telephone line. They carried with them only plier which was shown to the security personnel at Gate No. 1. They were not carrying any telephone or any other instrument which could have been used for bugging the telephone line of the Governor. They were reportedly permitted by the security staff to carryout their job. Perhaps, due to some misunderstanding, the two army personnel were apprehended and a case was lodeged against them with Police.

It appears that the incident has no linkage with any issue relating to border areas in Manipur and Nagaland or territorial integrity of India.

**Pension cases of employees of Uttar Pradesh**

2617. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to get the pensions of retiring employees from State of Uttar Pradesh

settled expeditiously;

(b) whether Government have received requests from employees;

(c) whether Government would issue orders for settling their pensionary cases; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Under the provisions of the Constitution of India, the State Pensions are the concern of the respective State Governments. Therefore, pension cases of the employees of the State Government are settled in accordance with the prescribed procedures and instructions issued by the State Governments. Any request received in this regard is referred to the concerned State Government for redressal of the grievance.

**मिलावटी और कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुएं**

2618. **श्री जलालुदीन अंसारी:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गांव मोती बाग, नई दिल्ली-21 के कुछ परचून दुकानदार मिलावटी व कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुओं की बिक्री कर रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त मिलावटी एवं कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुओं के खाने से उपभोक्ताओं के स्वास्थ्य पर सीधा असर पड़ता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन परचून दुकानदारों की खाद्य सामग्रियों के नमूनों इत्यादि की प्रयोगशाला में जांच न कराये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए० आर० अंतुले):** (क) से (ग): मिलावटी और कीडे लगे खाद्य पदार्थों से स्वास्थ्य पर असर पड़ता है। खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम और उसके अधीन बने नियमों के उपबन्धों का पवर्तन करना राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के खाद्य स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकारियों की जिम्मेदारी है। राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली द्वारा प्रशासनिक कारणों से जांच के लिए उल्लिखित खाद्य पदार्थों के नमूने नही उठाए गए थे।

**Rural sanitation programme submitted by Bihar**

2619. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals submitted by the Bihar Government for Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) how many of them have been cleared for 1994-95; and

(c) what are the details of proposals regarding rural sanitation being implemented in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Government of Bihar has not submitted any proposals for Rural Sanitation Programme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Electorate in the country**

2620. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise electorate as on January 1, 1995;

(b) the estimated target date for completion of the task of issue of identity cards;

(c) the total allocation for the purpose by the Central Government, State-wise, and the total amount released upto September 30, 1995 and the total expenditure incurred by the States, State-wise upto that date; and

(d) the details of estimated additional expenditure, State-wise for completing the work and the revised central allocation therefor?